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AN ACT

To establish the Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 ~~This Act may be cited as the “Carter G. Woodson~~
5 ~~Home National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2003”.~~

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that:

3 (1) Dr. Carter G. Woodson, considered the fa-
4 ther of African-American history, founded in 1915
5 The Association for the Study of Negro Life and
6 History, renamed as The Association for the Study
7 of African-American Life and History.

8 (2) Through the Association, Dr. Woodson, the
9 son of slaves who earned a Ph.D. degree from Har-
10 vard University, dedicated his life to educating the
11 American public about the extensive and positive
12 contributions of African Americans to the Nation's
13 history and culture.

14 (3) Under Dr. Woodson's leadership, Negro
15 History Week was designated in 1926. That des-
16 ignation has since evolved into Black History Month
17 in February of each year.

18 (4) The headquarters and operations of the As-
19 sociation was Dr. Woodson's home at 1538 Ninth
20 Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., where he lived
21 from 1915 to 1950.

22 (5) The Carter G. Woodson Home was des-
23 ignated as a National Historic Landmark in 1976
24 for its national significance in African-American cul-
25 tural heritage.

1 (6) A National Park Service study of the Carter
2 G. Woodson Home dated June 2002, found that the
3 Carter G. Woodson Home is suitable for designation
4 as a unit of the National Park System, and is fea-
5 sible for designation so long as property adjacent to
6 the home is available for National Park Service ad-
7 ministrative, curatorial, access, and visitor interpre-
8 tative needs.

9 (7) Establishment of the Carter G. Woodson
10 Home National Historic Site would foster opportuni-
11 ties for developing and promoting interpretation of
12 African-American cultural heritage throughout the
13 Shaw area of Washington, D.C.

14 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to pre-
15 serve, protect, and interpret for the benefit, education, and
16 inspiration of present and future generations, the home
17 of the preeminent historian and educator Dr. Carter G.
18 Woodson, founder of the organization known today as The
19 Association for the Study of African-American Life and
20 History.

21 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

22 In this Act:

23 (1) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
24 of the Interior.

1 (2) The term “historic site” means the Carter
2 G. Woodson Home National Historic Site.

3 (3) The term “map” means the map entitled
4 “Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site”,
5 numbered 876/82338 and dated February 10, 2003.

6 **SEC. 4. CARTER G. WOODSON HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC**
7 **SITE.**

8 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—After the Secretary has ac-
9 quired, or agreed to a long-term lease for, the majority
10 of the property described in subsection (b), the Secretary
11 shall establish as a unit of the National Park System the
12 Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic Site.

13 (b) **BOUNDARY.**—The historic site shall consist of the
14 property located at 1538 Ninth Street, Northwest, in the
15 District of Columbia and three adjoining houses north of
16 that address, as depicted on the map, if acquired or leased
17 by the Secretary.

18 (c) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—The map shall be avail-
19 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
20 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

21 (d) **ACQUISITION.**—The Secretary may acquire lands
22 or interests in lands, and improvements thereon, within
23 the boundary of the historic site from willing owners by
24 donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds,
25 or exchange.

1 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
3 ister the historic site in accordance with this Act
4 and with laws generally applicable to units of the
5 National Park System, including the Act of August
6 25, 1916 (commonly known as the National Park
7 Service Organic Act, 16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), and the
8 Act of August 21, 1935 (commonly known as the
9 Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act, 16
10 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

11 (2) REHABILITATION AGREEMENT.—In order to
12 achieve cost efficiencies in the restoration of prop-
13 erty, the Secretary may enter into an agreement
14 with the Shiloh Community Development Corpora-
15 tion for the purpose of rehabilitating the Carter G.
16 Woodson Home and other property within the
17 boundary of the historic site. The agreement may
18 contain such terms and conditions as the Secretary
19 deems appropriate.

20 (3) OPERATION AGREEMENT.—In order to rees-
21 tablish the historical connection between the home of
22 Dr. Woodson and the association he founded and to
23 facilitate interpretation of Dr. Woodson's achieve-
24 ments, the Secretary may enter into an agreement
25 with The Association for the Study of African-Amer-

1 ican Life and History that allows the association to
 2 use a portion of the historic site for its own adminis-
 3 trative purposes. The agreement may contain such
 4 terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appro-
 5 priate.

6 (4) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The See-
 7 retary may enter into cooperative agreements with
 8 public and private entities for the purpose of fos-
 9 tering interpretation of African-American heritage in
 10 the Shaw area of Washington, D.C.

11 (5) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The See-
 12 retary shall prepare a general management plan for
 13 the historic site within three years after funds are
 14 made available for that purpose.

15 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
 17 as are necessary to carry out this Act.

18 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This Act may be cited as the “Carter G. Woodson*
 20 *Home National Historic Site Act”.*

21 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

22 *As used in this Act:*

23 (1) CARTER G. WOODSON HOME.—*The term*
 24 *“Carter G. Woodson Home” means the property lo-*

1 *cated at 1538 Ninth Street, Northwest, in the District*
 2 *of Columbia, as depicted on the map.*

3 (2) *HISTORIC SITE.*—*The term “historic site”*
 4 *means the Carter G. Woodson Home National His-*
 5 *toric Site.*

6 (3) *MAP.*—*The term “map” means the map enti-*
 7 *tled “Carter G. Woodson Home National Historic*
 8 *Site”, numbered 876/82338–A and dated July 22,*
 9 *2003.*

10 (4) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
 11 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

12 **SEC. 3. CARTER G. WOODSON HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC**
 13 **SITE.**

14 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Upon acquisition by the Sec-*
 15 *retary of the Carter G. Woodson Home, or interests therein,*
 16 *the Secretary shall establish the historic site as a unit of*
 17 *the National Park System by publication of a notice to that*
 18 *effect in the Federal Register.*

19 (b) *ADDITIONS TO HISTORIC SITE.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may acquire*
 21 *any of the 3 properties immediately north of the*
 22 *Carter G. Woodson Home located at 1540, 1542, and*
 23 *1544 Ninth Street, Northwest, described on the map*
 24 *as “Potential Additions to National Historic Site”,*
 25 *for addition to the historic site.*

1 (2) *BOUNDARY REVISION.*—Upon the acquisition
 2 of any of the properties described in paragraph (1),
 3 the Secretary shall revise the boundaries of the his-
 4 toric site to include the property.

5 (c) *AVAILABILITY OF MAP.*—The map shall be avail-
 6 able for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the
 7 National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

8 (d) *ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.*—The Secretary may ac-
 9 quire the Carter G. Woodson Home or any of the properties
 10 described in subsection (b)(1), including interests therein,
 11 and any improvements to the land by donation, purchase
 12 from a willing seller with donated or appropriated funds,
 13 or exchange.

14 (e) *ADMINISTRATION.*—(1) The Secretary shall admin-
 15 ister the historic site in accordance with this Act and with
 16 laws generally applicable to units of the National Park Sys-
 17 tem, including the Act of August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1,
 18 2–4) and the Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

19 (2) *GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.*—The Secretary
 20 shall prepare a general management plan for the historic
 21 site not later than three years after the date on which funds
 22 are made available for that purpose.

23 **SEC. 4. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**

24 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary may enter into coop-
 25 erative agreements with public or private entities to provide

1 *public interpretation and education of African-American*
2 *heritage in the Shaw area of the District of Columbia.*

3 (b) *REHABILITATION.*—*In order to achieve cost effi-*
4 *ciencies in the restoration of properties within the historic*
5 *site, the Secretary may enter into an agreement with public*
6 *or private entities to restore and rehabilitate the Carter G.*
7 *Woodson Home and other properties within the boundary*
8 *of the historic site, subject to such terms and conditions as*
9 *the Secretary deems necessary.*

10 (c) *AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE*
11 *STUDY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY.*—*In*
12 *order to reestablish the historical connection between the*
13 *Carter G. Woodson Home and the association Dr. Woodson*
14 *founded, and to facilitate interpretation of Dr. Woodson's*
15 *achievements, the Secretary may enter into an agreement*
16 *with The Association for the Study of African-American*
17 *Life and History that allows the association to use a por-*
18 *tion of the historic site for its own administrative purposes.*
19 *Such agreement shall ensure that the association's use of*
20 *a portion of the historic site is consistent with the adminis-*
21 *tration of the historic site, including appropriate public ac-*
22 *cess and rent, and such other terms and conditions as the*
23 *Secretary deems necessary.*

1 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 *There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as*
3 *are necessary to carry out this Act.*

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